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SUBJECT: US-NETHERLANDS CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: HAGUE 4868

1. PLEASE ADVISE GON OFFICIALS THAT ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED  
REFTEL ARE SATISFACTORY, SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING CLARIFICA-  
TIONS:

A. US-NETHERLANDS WORKING GROUP WOULD MEET WASHINGTON WEEK

OF SEPTEMBER 25 TO CONSIDER US AND DUTCH DRAFTS OF NEW AIR  
TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. WE LEAVE TO DUTCH WHETHER THEY WANT  
BEGIN ON 25TH BUT TALKS COULD NOT GO BEYOND END OF WEEK.

B. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ANTILLES PARTICIPATION IN  
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SEPTEMBER MEETING, NOR TO PRESENTATION THEIR CARIBBEAN  
ROUTE REQUEST. HOWEVER, AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, US WILL  
RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST SUBSEQUENTLY, THAT IS, AT OCTOBER  
MEETING IN HAGUE.

C. WE AGREE HAVE FINAL MEETING IN HAGUE BEGINNING OCT 23  
TO RESOLVE ANY REMAINING QUESTIONS RE TEXT NEW AGREEMENT

AND TO CONSIDER SUBSTANTIVELY CARIBBEAN ROUTES.

DELEGATIONS WILL HAVE BETTER IDEA HOW MUCH TIME NEEDED AT  
END OF SEPTEMBER TALKS, BUT IN ANY EVENT USDEL WILL NOT  
PROGRAM MORE THAN A WEEK IN HAGUE.

D. STYLES WILL CHAIR BOTH WORKING GROUP IN WASHINGTON AND  
USDEL IN HAGUE (THERE UNLIKELY TO BE ANY DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN COMPOSITION WORKING GROUP AND USDEL).

2. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON US DRAFT AND EXPECT HAVE IT  
AVAILABLE FOR DUTCH PERUSAL SHORTLY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25  
MEETING. WE TRUST DUTCH WILL BE UNDERSTANDING OF DELAYS  
CAUSED BY MULTIPLICITY OF AGENCIES, AIRLINES, CONSUMER  
GROUPS, ETC., HAVING INTEREST IN DRAFT.

3. PARA 4 OF HAGUE 4684 AND PARA 10 OF HAGUE 4635, BOTH  
OF WHICH MAY BEAR ON BILATERAL CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS, BEING  
CONSIDERED. CHRISTOPHER

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